

OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of) No. G 2004-27
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THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY, INC.) ORDER SUSPENDING
) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NO. 206

To: Roger T. Rufe, Jr.
 President & CEO
 Ocean Conservancy, Inc.
 1725 DeSales Street NW
 Washington, DC 20036

IT IS ORDERED and you are hereby notified that pursuant to RCW 48.38.050 Certificate of Exemption No. 206 issued to you to issue charitable gift annuities is hereby **SUSPENDED** effective April 2, 2004, until further notice by the Insurance Commissioner, or for a period of one (1) year, whichever comes first.

This suspension is applicable to the sale, solicitation, or issuance of any new charitable gift annuities in the State of Washington. Provided, however, THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY, INC. shall remain fully obligated: (1) under its charitable gift annuities in force, and authorized to administer said annuities as well; and (2) to comply with all other provisions of Chapter 48.38 RCW, including but not limited to, reporting requirements and payment of annual and other fees.

THIS ORDER IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

The provisions of RCW 48.38.010(10) require each charitable organization holding a Certificate of Exemption to annually file with the Insurance Commissioner an annual statement, the statement of a qualified actuary, and pay an annual filing fee on or before March 1st of each year.

THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY, INC. has failed to file its 2003 annual statement and statement of a qualified actuary with the Insurance Commissioner, and pay its annual fee. RCW 48.38.050(1) provides that the Insurance Commissioner may revoke or suspend the Certificate of Exemption of a charitable organization that fails to meet the requirements of Chapter 48.38 RCW.

Chapters 48.04 and 34.05 RCW provide THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY, INC. the right to demand a hearing on this order.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 2nd day of April, 2004.

Michael G. Watson
 Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner